

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Energy Department – TSGENCO - KTPP – Stage – II (1x600MW) - Tadicherla Captive Coal Block-I - Land Acquisition for Tadicherla Captive Coal Block-I including belt conveyor corridor – Exemption from Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study under Chapter-II & III of RFCTLA&RR Act 2013 – Publication of Gazette Notification in Form - A - Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (BUDGET) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 27

Dated: 10-10-2017

Read the following:

1. The RFCTLARR Act, 2013(Central Act No.30 of 2013)
2. The Telangana Amendment Act, 2016 i.e. RFCTLARR (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act No.21 of 2017)
3. The Telangana State Land Acquisition (Consent Award, Voluntary acquisition and Lump-sum Payment towards R&R) Rules, 2017
4. From the Chairman & Managing Director, TS GENCO, Lr.No. CMD/TSGENCO/ED/C/T/KTPP-II/F.Tadicherla LA /D. No.158/17 Dt.11.09.2017

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ORDER:

As per Chapter II of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 1st read above, whenever the appropriate Government intends to acquire land for a Public Purpose, Study of Social Impact Assessment is to carry out in the affected area in consultation with regular local body.

2. The Chairman & Managing Director, TS GENCO in his letter 4th read above, has informed that the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India, allocated Tadicherla Coal Block-I to TSGENCO for captive mining to meet the Coal requirement of KTPP – Stage –II (1X600MW) vide its order Dt.31.8.2015 and the Tadicherla coal block-I is located at Tadicherla (V), Malharrao(M) of Jayashankar (Bhupalapally) District.

3. The C&MD, TS GENCO has further informed that the land acquisition for Tadicherla Captive Coal Block-I is almost completed except disbursement of ex-gratia amounts for Govt. assigned lands to an extent of 335-27 Gts. and further during the review meeting conducted by the Joint Collector/Jayashankar (Bhupalapally) Dist. on 06-08-2017 in connection with the disbursement of Ex-gratia amounts for balance lands of Ac 335-27 Gts and also acquisition of Patta/Govt., lands for belt conveyor corridor, it was advised to get exemption on conducting Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study so as to speed up the balance acquisition of land for the project under Section 10A(b) in Chapter IIIA of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Telangana Amendment)Act 2016.

4. The C&MD, TSGENCO has informed that that the work "mine development and operation in Tadicherla Coal Block-I" was awarded to M/s AMR India Limited, Hyderabad and it is very much essential to start the mining operations in Tadicherla Coal Block-I to meet the coal supply for 1x600MW, KTPP Stage-II, Chelpur(V), Jayashankar (Bhupalapally) as difficulties are being faced for transportation of 2 rakes/day from Uppal Railway Siding to KTPP. As such, it is very much essential to settle all the land acquisition issues and hand over the encumbrances free lands to the above contractor to commence the mining operations.

5. The C&MD, TSGENCO has, therefore, requested for exemption of the SIA Study under Chapter-II and Chapter-III of RFCTLARR Act 2013 for the Tadicherla Captive Coal Block-I including Belt conveyor Corridor for the following lands situated in Tadicherla, Karimnagar District.

S.No.	Name of work	Type of land	Extent Ac.gts
1.	Mine Area	Govt/assigned lands	Ac.335.27 gts
2.	Belt conveyor	Patta/Govt. lands	Ac.40.05 gts
	Total		Ac.375.32 gts

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6. Government after careful consideration and examination of the provisions made in the Acts 1 to 3 read above, hereby exempt the aforementioned lands from application of Chapters II and III of RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the said KTPP – Stage – II (1x600MW) - Tadicherla Captive Coal Block-I including Belt Conveyor Corridor, in Public interest.

7. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Extra Ordinary Issue of Telangana Gazette, Dated:11-10-2017.

Notification

“In exercise of the provisions contained in Sec 10(A) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 in its application to the State of Telangana, the Government have decided and accordingly hereby, in the Public interest, exempt the following lands required for the Coal mining projects to meet the coal requirement of KTPP – Stage-II (1x600MW), including Belt Conveyor Corridor from the application of provisions of the Chapter II and Chapter III of the Act.

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It is also certified that the all efforts have been made in finalizing the minimum extent of Land required for the said project”.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana State and the Chairman and Managing Director, TSGENCO, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Stationery & Printing, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
(with a request to publish the notification in extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette Dt.11-10-2017 and furnish (20) copies to this Department).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The Chairman and Managing Director, TSGENCO, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Jayashankar (Bhupalapally) Dist.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Energy and SC Development.

The P.A. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.

The Revenue (JA&LA) Department.

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